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Chief Manager

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.

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THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per

Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned. WM. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on

SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 8th

March, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW,

the 4th March, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY PERSONAL EFFECTS, &c., belonging to the Estates of the late T. I. BOWLER and M. FALCONER. Comprising of SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, MINERAL SPECIMENS. CLOTHING, &c. I MINER'S DIAL, I TELESCOPE, 2 COM-

PASSES, 1 TRICYCLE. 2 MARTINI HENRY RIFLES. CARTRIDGES. .2 REPEATING RIFLES.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. I. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890; IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

DIAMOND SET JEWELRY. RINGS BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, PINS, STUDS, SCARF RINGS MOUNTED WITH DIAMONDS, RUBIES SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS &c. IN EXQUISITE TASTE AND LATEST FASHIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs, KUHN & Co. to Sell by Public Auction, on

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FOR EXHIBITION ONLY. Messrs. Kuhn & Co. have kindly consented to exhibit on the View Day, Thursday the 6th March, a most beautiful piece of Jewelry work in the shape of a Whip Mounted in Gold with Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds, the handle being a Unique Solid Oriental Pearl of the size of a Walnut, same forming the head of a dog. This extraordinary piece of workmanship has received a gold medal at the Edinburgh

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have this day admitted Mr. W. H. VV WALLACE as Partner in our Firm.

E. & S. COXON. Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. NOTICE. IR TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and

Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st February, 1890.

Tamsui & } 1st February, 1890.

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TO LET, Possession from 1st April next HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
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Apply to L. KIRCHMANN, No. 4. Ladder Street Terrace. Hongkong, 28th February, 1800.

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PEEL STREET. · . Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, oth January, 1800 TO LET. AT THE PEAK. UNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 10, for i year.

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A. P. ALVES. Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. .[180

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MARRIAGE. On the 25th ulto., at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Capt. JAMES PRICE, to ALICE ANNE ATCHISON, daughter of the late Wallace Ord, Marine Surveyor, Amoy.

DEATH. On the 3rd March, at 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, FRANK JENKINS, of Pembroke Dock, South Wales, aged 27 years. Much regretted.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 3; 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the Comercio.)

THE PHILIPPINE FLEET. MADRID, February 21st. The gruisers Castilla, Ulloa, and Don Juan de Austria will join the naval force in the Philippines. The arsenal at Subic will receive

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large orders shortly.

THE Sessions were this morning further adjourned

until Thursday. THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March and, are :- Europeans 108, Chinese, 2,106; total,

unparalleled in its violence, followed by over say that in past years the general arrangements was a good fourth, Visitant fifth, and Venturous fifty minor shocks, was felt at Catbalogan the other day.

THE appointment of Lieut. William Thorburn, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be aidede-camp to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-why not Administrator instead of this absurd title ?-isofficially gazetted.

A curious narrative was unfolded before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning. Two men were charged with stealing a baby, three months old, on Saturday. The mother, a sampan-woman, alleged that the men drugged her with sugar-cane, gagged her, tied her feet, and stole her offspring.-The prisoners were remanded.

Some six weeks ago a steam-launch belonging to Mr. Pitman, of Canton, was seized by pirates, who made use of it to loot several junks before leaving it. The Canton Government offered a reward of \$10,000 and official rank for the capture of the chief of the pirates, and the Kwang-pao states that that desirable event took place on Saturday. A lot of soldiers attacked him; and after a desperate resistance he was captured, but in a dying condition. He was found to be a noted criminal, nicknamed "Diving Fish," Who had been in trouble in Hongkong, being one of a batch that were equitted at the Sessions nearly a year ago,

THE general store occupied by J. Lucas, in Ewo street. Wanchai, was found to be on fire yesterday morning. The local fire-engine extinguished it before the place was destroyed, but much damage was done. There was a good

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :-

Ir is notified in the Government Gazette that Messrs. Phineas Ryrie and James Johnston Keswick have been provisionally re-appointed unofficial members of the Legislative Council by the Officer Administering the Government, "until her Majesty's pleasure may be signified." We don't object to these two influential citizens retaining their seats at the Council board, and we are quite sure that her Majesty will raise no objections. The matter may therefore be regarded as finally settled. But one of these fine days the Hongkong community will want to elect its representatives by popular vote, and that is the object which the present unofficial members should leave no stone unturned to

OUR excellent, friend Mr. Wong Shing, the silent representative of Chinese interests in the Legislative Council for the past half-dozen years -how time flies to be sure! - has retired into the obscurity of private life, and Mr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S., barrister-at-law, reigns win on Nordenfeldt-was greatly applieded. The in his stead. The change is an excellent one winner, on being put up to auction, was bought for all concerned. Mr. Ho, Kai is essentially in for \$105. Susewind was greatly fancied for the post in straggling order. Time amin. 71secs. the man to represent his Hongkong fellowcountry men in our local Parliament. He is the sworn enemy of the Chinese Mandarins, and, albeit hardly so energetic as his English training in law and medicine would fully warrant, is a sound lawyer, an enthusiastic student of the healing art. a practical philanthropist, a wellread man of the world, and a deservedly popular citizen. We shall expect great things from Mr. Ho Kai in the Legislative Council.

OWING to Capt. W. M.. Deane having been the Golonial Secretary's department as Acting four lengths from the outsider Timaru, Mr. Colonial Secretary, his Excellency the Ad- Humphreys' Vernal securing third place in the ministrator, has provisionally appointed Mr. N. last few strides. Orlando was regarded as Mr. J. D. Huniphreys' d. Vivid, Mr. Townsend o G. Mitchell-Innes to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council. Official honours (?) are the old chesnut ran a good pony in Mr. cheap in Hongkong. It seems only the other day since Mr. Mitchell-Innes, a callow lad, came down from Canton as a cadet to fill a very subordinate clerkship in one of the Government offices, and now we find him Acting Registrar-General and M. L. C., he having previously filled the position of Acting Police Magistrate with doubtful success. However, Mr. Mitchell-Innes, if not a particularly brilliant individual is quite up. to the Hongkong official standard, and he has worked hard in the various positions he has held, and has done his best. He knows something about the law, and may be found useful in Council. We congratulate thehonorable mem ber on his good fortune.

Pantomine at the City Hall, by the Amateur | the Judge bracketing Myth and Leap Year for Dramatic Club, on Saturday night, can scarcely second place. Enticer and Duncraggan were Timaru i med the leading division, the others be classed amongst the chief successes of the most fancied in a field of eleven for the Cantoncap even, at this early stage being hard ridden piece, except, perhaps, from a financial point and the whilom Derby favorite led from start to Ascending the hill Entertainer was pulled behind of view. There was a crowded house, all the finish, winning easily from Mr. John Peel's pair his stable companion and the favorite, and at the great people, and many more who desire to be in the excellent time of amin. Ssecs. The Black Rock Materialist still led from Coonalpyn, considered prominent personages, being there. It Farewell Cup- was regarded as a moral Enticer, and Timaru. Going down by the is 'not easy to say why the result was for the "crack" Home Guard, and odds. village the favorite was dead settled, and Enterunsatisfactory-every artiste, principal and un- were freely laid on him against six opponents. tainer, coming with a wet sail, at once took the principled, played his or her best-some a little The "good thing" came off, but at one time the lead, and racing away by himself was nevermore than was quite generous to the rest, and result looked very- uncertain, and it was not afterwards approached, winning in a common the two Ali's werelooking their best in racing and until the last furlong that the only pony that has canter by four lengths from Timaru, who took a book-making costumes. But the piece dragged, ever stretched the neck of the unbeaten Zephyr prominent place inside the distance; Vernal and the audience were too languid to encourage got rid of the speedy Susewind, eventually they entertainers, and so it was a general relief | winning by a bare half length in 3 min. 15 secs. when everything was over. Amony the redeem- It was nearly dark when the start for the Coming "bits" were Ali Baba's new topical song pradors' Cup was effected, and when the leading "That's so," a pas seul by Mile. Fleurette— ponies passed the winning post the Judge had whose subsequent columbining was oppressed some difficulty in placing the first three; but with a very unbecoming wig - and, far the best this did not prevent the Clerk of the Scales sure, of everybody's support when we express report of the day's racing :the hope that the A.D.C. will be encouraged to The Wong-NEI-CHONG STAKES; for China essay something more out of the beaten track before very long.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1890.

Stewards :- His Excellency Sir G. William des Vœux, K.C.M G.; His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Edwards, R.E., C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E.; Colonel Craster, R.A.; Colonel Chater, 9151 Regi, The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. I. Keswick: The Hon, C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon, Mr. John Peel's br. Hotspur, 10st. 9lb. Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq ; M. Grote, Esq ; G. E. Noble, Esq : E. L. Woodin, Esq.; H Hoppius, Esq., Honorary Steward and Clerk of the Scales. The Hon, C. P. Chater, Judge. R. M. Gray Esq. Assistant Judge. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq. Starter ; Capt, Paterson, 91st Regt., Second Starter. H. A. Herbert, Esq., Hon, Treasurer. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course,

FIRST DAY, -WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY. annual carnival was favored with beautiful sunshine, which at times was far too brilliant to be altogether pleasant, 'As usual, the roads in this connection were very much more satisfactory than on the present occasion. Never in the history of Hongkong racing has there been such an immense concourse of people assembled in the world-famed Happy Valley. From the Wong-nei-chong school-house to the Bowrington Bridge stretched a long array of private stands, only broken by the Grand Stand and the building that was specially erected many years ago for the Portuguese patrons of racing-and which, by the way, has always been studiously avolded by our Lusitanian fellow-citizens for reasons we do not care to inquire into-crowded Mr. Benedick's b. Antonio, fost. 12lb,,,,,,,,, by thousands upon thousands of sightscers, and the foreground and every inch of avaitable space | Mr. Mount's gr. Worthless, tost. 12lb were crowded with spectators of all nationalities, The approaches to the race-course and the Mr. R. Frascr-Smith's ch, St. Cyrus, rost. 9lb. centre of the Valley were regular hives of human beings, busy in the hundred-and-one speculative Mr. Noble'sch. Zemindar, tost. 121b. Mr. Green o games for which the Chinese stand pre-eminent, Mr. Kellett's gr. Wanderer, 10st. 12lb..... andin which Europeans, although knowing better, so greatly delight. The Grand Stand and paddock Mr. Benedick's gr. Chappie, 11st, 1lb.Mr. Read o Mr. Sykes' gr Carbine, ost. 9lb. Mr. Master o

far back as 1863 with Macaroni, Tom Chaloner defeating Lord St. Vincent's Lord Clifden (Fordham) by a short head in the very last stride. It was this Derby that poor Fordham was popularly credited with claiming to have won, but the "demon horse- Mr. Buxey's br. Skipjack, tost. 12lb. Mr. Pond 2 man'" never questioned the accuracy of Judge Clarke's finding, and has frequently admitted to the writer of these lines that Chaloner fairly heat | Mr. Ess' gr. Fair Sport, 10st. 91b., Mr. Maclean o him on the post. Mr. Naylor, who is about Mr. Sid's dan Susewind, 11st. 11b...... eighty years of sge, expressed himself as being greatly pleased with racing in Hongkong and, Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Lochinvar, 10st, 12lb. like all other judges of the noble game who have whited Hongkong, was completely astounded at Mr. J. D. Humphrey's br. Grantham, tost. 121b. the wonderful form shown by China ponies under such heavy weights. During the after- Mr. Ten Broeck's gr Wild Mint, tost 6lb noon the Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders played the following programme,

which was greatly appreciated:-"Gipsy life"Le Thiere "Excelsior"Balie "Immer Fidele"Zikoff

Theracing commenced with that oldestablished standing dish the Wong-nei-chong Stakes, and, contrary to expectation, no fewer than nine aspirants for sprinting honours faced the starter. Mr. Sid started both Chaser and Waldo, and, as we stated would probably be the case, declared to win with the dark-grey, who started a hot (avorite, and won a good race from Visitation; but theresult might have been different but for Waldo coming down at the top of the straight and comthe Ashley Cup, but the famous dun ran unkindly in Mr. Sassoon's hands, and t olden Hope, after appearing out of the hunt at the Black Rock, won bandsomely at the finish from Skipjack and Visitation. The time (2 min. 74 secs.) was decidedly good under the circumstances. Fourteen competitors came to the post for the Derby-the largest field on record— and Materialist started a hot favorite. As the race is fully described below, it is only necessary to say that the socalled "certainty" was dead beaten three furlongs from home, Entertainer coming clear away from almost a certainty for the Lusitano Cup, and Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Norman,..... Easton's hands, but his effort was made a trifle Mr. McCullagh's br. Materialist, ... Mr. Read too late and Mr. Maclean on the roan Ali Baba, Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, ... Mr. Easton o scored a clever half-length victory from Mr. John Peel's bl., Imuris, Mr. Hough o Valley Stakes, and this handsome little racer Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Sage, scored an easy victory over twenty opponents. winning in a common canter from Llygodan and Rayon d'Or, the last named running a good pony in Mr. Easton's hands. The Foochow Cup was generally considered by outsiders to lie between Leap Year and Myth, but Volcano was heavily supported by those who had seen the long-striding chesnut at exercise, and Mr. Humphreys' pony, after lying off until halfa-mile from home, smothered his opponents in THE closing performance of the very popular the Straight and cantered in an easy winner,

of all, the now well-known duct between Mrs. from weighing in the three jockeys who Cassim and Ally Stoper "I'm afraid there is saidthey were first, second, and third respectively, somebody looking." Still, notwithstanding Satur- without any authority from the Judge. Comday night's frostiness, the seasonable novelty may ment in Hongkong on tomfoolery of this kind be regarde'd as a success all round, and we feel would be labour lost. We append a detailed

Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; with \$100 added. Half-a-mile. Mr. Sid's gr, Chaser, 11st, 4lb. ... Mr. Maclean Mr. J. D. Humphrey's br. Visitation, rost. 61b. Mr. Townsend 2 Mr. Boco's gr. Yarrum, 10st. 12lb.....

Mr. Hutchings Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch.Rosy Morn, tolb. 121b. Mr. Reynell o Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Visitant, 11st. 1lb.

Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Venturous, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Sampson o Mr. Nantai's ch. Forerunner, 11st. 4lb.

Mr, Sid's br. Waldo, 11st. 1lb. ,,Mr. Sassoon o

Mr. Sid declared to win with Chaser. Betting-Evens on Chaser against the field At the second attempt the flag fell to an excellent start, but after going a few stildes the favorite shot away from his field, and raced down to the village with a good four lengths advantage, Waldo and Visitation being his nearest attendants, Rounding the turn into the straight Waldo slipped up and camedown, unshipping Mr. Sassoon, who At daylight weather prospects were anything luckily escaped with a slight shaking. This but propitious, but later on the atmosphere contretemps, however, put the ponies behind cleared, and the opening day of Hongkong's completely out of the race, which from the quarter mile post was confined to Chaser and Visitation. Inside the distance it looked as if the little bay would get on terms, but a couple of leading to the racecourse were crowded with strokes of the whip kept Chaser going to the end vehicles and pedestrians of every description, and he won easily at last by three quarters of a THE Manila papers report that an earthquake and it is no reflection on the police authorities to length, with Varrum a bad third. Rosy Morn

> last. Time 191 seconds, SELLING PLATE; value \$100; for China Ponies. bond fide Griffins at the date of entry, other than Subscription Griffins 7 lbs. extra; weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$75, balf of any surplus from sale to go to the Second Pony and balf to the Fund; entries to close at noon on 15th February to Clerk of the Course; entrance \$5. Once round.

> Mr. Sykes' gr. Nordenfeldt, Trst. 116..... Mr. Master Mr. Hough 3 Mr. Oswald 1

Mr. Maclean o

were crowded with all that is fashionable in Worthless made the running in front of Mr. Tasman's w Oaman, tost. 12lb, the colony, amongst other distinguished visitors | Antonio and Nordenfeldt for the first half-mile, being His Excellency the Administrator (Hon. when the lastenamed drew clear away, and, Mr. Sykes' Thunderboll,, Mr. Woodcock o F. Fleming), Major-General Bevan Edwards, making the remainder of the running, won easily Mr. Pott's gr. Kettle,Mr. H, Humphreys o Vice-Admiral Salmon, and a host of other by four lengths from Antonio, who was a neck Mr. Sid's ch. Enthusiast, 10st, 12lb. notabilities. One elderly gentleman who took in front of Worthless. St. Cyrus was next, and Hall, Cheshire, who won the Epsom Derby so \$101.

The ASHLEY CUP, presented by E. A. Solomon. Esq., for China Ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 11st. 1lb ... Mr. J. D. Humphrey's br. Visitation, 10st, 6lb. (car. 10st. 10lb.)Mr. Reynell 3

Mr. Collingwood o

Mr. Townsend o Mr. Sampson o Mr. Jordan's gr. Saltpetre, 10st. 12lb

Susewind was a hot favorite. Golden Hope being next in demand. After some delay at the post, caused by the fractiousness of Salipetre, the field, with the exception of Lochinvar, were sent away on equal terms, Fair Sport, attended by Saltpetre, Susewind, and Skipjack, cutting out the work for the first three furlongs, the pace from the start being very fast. At the foot of the I ill Skipjack took up the running from Susewind, who was just" in front of Fair Sport and Visitation, Golden-Hope lying next. Turning down by the village Skipjack led by three lengths from Fair. Sport, who was just clear of Visitation and Susewind. At the quarter mile pletely extinguishing the chances of Yarrum, post Golden Hope came up with a rush, and Rosy Morn, and Visitant. There was very little rapidly overhauling the leaders, got in front interest evinced in the Selling Plate, the form of about a hundred yards from the winning post, the seven runners being practically a dead letter and going on, won somewhat easily by a length even to " the talent," but Mr. Master's, maiden from Skipiack, the latter beating Visitation a. similar distance for second, place. Fair Sport was fourth. Susewind fifth, and the others passed The HONGKONG DERBY, a sweepstakes of \$10 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponics

> 25th January, 1800); First Pony, 70 per cent. Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. weight rost. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-balf. Mr. Sid's gr. Entertainer, .. Mr. W. P. Maclean Mr. Tarman's ch. Tima:u,.......Mr. Reynell 2

bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (Saturday

Mr. J. D. Humphreys'gr Vernal. Mr. Fraser-Smith's b. Keep Tryst,.....

Mr. S. Walker o

Mr. Tasman's gr. Coonalpyn Mr. Sampson o Materialist was backed at evens against the field. Entertainer being next in demand. To a good start the favori'e made play from Enticer. Entertainer being next, and the others following in a compact body. Half-way down the straight Enticer got on terms with the leader, and this pair raced post the Stand about a couple of lengths in front of their field. Rounding the bend Entertainer sushed up next the rails, and at the B wrington Gate both Coonalpyn and finished a fair third, and the rest of the field passed the post in straggling order. Timesquarter 31 secs., half-mile 63 secs.; s'x furlongs

and a half 3 min. 171 secs. The LUSITANO CUP, presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 10lbs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, allowed 5lbs.; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half the entrance

1.36, one mile 2.10, mile and a quarter 2.44, mile

money. One-mile-and-a-quarter. Mr. Sid's m. Ali Baba, 11st. ilb., Mr. Maclean Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao-shing, 111b. 11b..... Mr. John Peel's dun Orlando, 11st. 7lb

Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vigour, 11st. 11b ... Mr. Hart-Buck Mr. Buxey'sgr. Arabic, tost. 12lb., Mr. Sampson Mr. Sid's ch. Blazer, 10st, 12lb., Mr. Machado Orlando was freely backed against the field After one break-away, in which Blazer ran as far as the Bowrington gate, a good start was effected and Arabic at once rushed to the front, All Baba and Blazer following next, with Orlando bringing up the rear. There were no changes in these positions until half a mile from home, where Vigour and Arabic were racing for the lead, with Ali Baba close up and Orlando rapidly making up his lee-way. At the village Mr. Maclean drove Al Baba to the fore, and entered the straight with a clear lead. Half-way down Pao-shing challenged for the lead and for a stride or two got on terms, but died away at the finish and suffered a clever defeat by half a length. Orlando came with a grand rush at last, and was placed a good third

Just in front of Vigour. Time 2min. 47 secs. The VALLEY STAKES; sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added, for Subscription Griffins' of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Darius gr. Leander, tost, olb ... Mr. Pond Mr. Jones's d. Llygodan, 11st. 1lb...Mr. Read Mr. Twain's b. Rayon d'Or, rost, 9lb.

Mr. Benedick's b. Claudlo, tost. 9lb. Mr. Benedick's gr. Don John, 11st. 1lb. Dr. Robertson Mr. Chantrey's cb, Aristocrat, 11st. 1lb. Capt Gluop o Mr. Wm, Cruickshank's gr. Deveron, 10st. olb. Mr. Green o Mr. Deveron's gr, The Laird, 11st. 4lb.,,....

Mr. Sassoon o Mr. J. D, Humphreys' g. Valentine, 10st. 61b. Mr. A. P. MacEwen's g. D'ye-see, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Walker o Mr. Maclean's g. Kwizefshn't, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Oswald o Mr. A. W. Maitland's w. Eolero, 10st. 9lb. ... Mr. Townsend

Mr. Gorburn's gr, Athole Brose, 11st. 4lb

Mr. Hough o Mr. Sammle's gr. Salute, rost. 91b. Mr. Reynell o Mr. Sid's gr. Enterprise, 11st. 1lb.,,,,..... Mr. Machado o

Mr. John Peel's gr. Good Hope, 11st, 1lb ,...,

Mr. Collingwood o

the favorite and Rayon d'Or, Llygodan and racing however, left little to be desired, large Valentine lying next, and the others in a cluster. There were no important changes until a quarter of a mile from home, where both Salute and Enterprise hung out signals of distress, leaving Leander to come clear away and win hands down by about three lengths from Llygodan, who had got through his ponies at the mile starting post, with Rayon d'Or a good third, and nothing else near. Time i min. 34

The FOOCHOW CUP; value \$200, presented by the Foochow Community, for China Ponles weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles. Mt. J. D. Humphrey's-ch. Volcano, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Townsend

Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 10st. 12lb Mr. Hough Mr. Sid's blk. Myth, tost. 12lb., Mr. Maclean Mr. Nantai's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lb

Mr. Boyd Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, #1st. 1lb., Mr. Read o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Victor, 10st. 12lb.... Mr. Hart-Buck

Leap Year and Myth were the popular funcies, but Volcano was also heavily supported. Senegal cut out the running in front of Myth, with Leap Year and Blue Ruin in close attendance, Volcano following next, and Victor, who was lame, outpaced from the fall of the flig. In these positions the first mile was t-aversed, and then Senegal dropped back, leaving Myth to show the way to Leap Year and Blue Ruin, Mr. Townsend lying off half a dozen lengths on Volcano. At the B'ack Rock on the homeward journey the last named was fairly set going, and quickly overhauling his struggling opponents, he had the race in hand at the entrance to the straight and wen, almost without an effort, by half a dozen lengths. A magnificent struggle between Myth and Leap Year for second place ended in a dead-heat. Blue Ruin was close up. Time a min. 29 secs.

The CANTON CUP; for China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry (25th January, 1990); weight for inches; winners at this meeting 7lbs, extra; entrance \$5. One mile. Mr. Sid's g. Enticer, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Maclean Mr. John Peel's br. Ringwood, tost. 121b......

Mr. Eiston 2 Mr. John Peel's dun Duncraggan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Bexey's gr. Grayling, 11st. 1b. Mr. Pond o Mr. Fraser-Smith's b. Keep Tryst, 10st, 12lb.

Mr. Reynell o

Mr. Machado o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Votary, rost, 12lb. Mr. Townsend o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' dun Vivid, 11st. 11b ... Mr. Hart Buck Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Norman, 11st, 1lb.

Mr. Morgan's skd. Caswell, 10st. 12lb, Mr. Master Mr. Pogose's ch. Sen'itor, Yost 12lb. Mr. Read of Mr. Sid's gr. Enchanter, 11st, 7lb Mr. Sassoon

Enticer and Duncraggan were freely backed against the field. Immediately the signal was given Enticer shot to the front, and making every post a winning post had all his opponents dead, settled at the Black Rock, whence he came clear away and won easily from Ringwood by four lengths, the latter jest heating Duncraggan in the last few strides for second honours. The rest were beaten out of sight. Time 2 min.

FAREWELL CUP; presented by J.-J. Bell-Irving Esq., for all China Ponies; weight for inches previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra ; entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-half. Mr. Buxey's g. Home Guard, 11st. 11b.......

Mr. Pond Mr. Sid's dun Susewind, 11st. 1lb..... Mr. Maclean Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Hart Buck Mr. Morgan's dan. Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. ,... Mr. Hough o Mr. Mouat's gr. Daphne, 10st. 12lb.

Mr. Reynell Mr. Sid's b. Sonnenstrabl, rist, 41b. Mr. Machado o Mr. Sykes' gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master

Home Guard was freely backed against the field. Susewind dashed away with the lead and was never approached for the first mile, his nearest attendants being the favorite, Vigour, and Daphne. Coming down the hill towards the village Mr. Sid's dun still led about three lengths, and as Mr. Pond was riding Home Guard for all he was worth, it looked as if the assumed certainty were to be upset. Nearing the quarter-mile post, however, Susewind tired and the grey, keeping up full pressure, got on terms at the top of the straight. The pair raced hard until inside the distance, and then Home Guard, staying the better, gradually drew to the front, and won cleverly at last by half a length, Vigour finished third, a dozen lengths off. Time 3

The COMPRADORES' CUP: for all Subscription Griffing of this Season, 1889-90, only : weight for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs. extra; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile, Mr. Sykes' gr Musket, rost, 9lb ... Mr. Master Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, 11st. 7lb.

Mr. Hough Mr. J. D. Humphrey's g. Valentine, 10st. olb. Mr. Townsend Mr. Benedick's ch. Dogberry, 11st. 11b.

Mr. Benedick's br. Claudio, tost. 9lb., Mr. Read o Mr. Darius' gr. Severn, 10st. 12lb., Mr. Manuk o Mr. Derick's g. Express, tost. 12lb., Mr. B.yd o Mr. Gorburn's g. Athole Brose, Tist, 41b, Mr. Jay's g. Lauler, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell... o Mr. A. P. MacEwen's g. D'ye-understan', 10st.

12lb.....Mr. Walker o Mr. Maclean's g. Kwizefshn't, 11st. 4lb...... Mr. Oswald o Mr. G. H. Potts' ch. Enthusiast, fost. 12lb.,.. Mr. Machado o Mr. A. G. Stokes' gr. Balmoral, rost. 9lb...... Dr. Robertson O Mr. Sykes' gr. Thunderbolt, 10st. 12lb........

Mr. Woodcock o Mr. Tasman's gr. Tasma, 11st. 1lb..... Mr. Collingwood o Mr. Twain's b. Rayon d'Or, zost. 9lb. Mr. Easton o. Mr. Boyd o Mr. A-dy's gr. First Venture; 11st. 11b...... Mr. Maclean o

This race was a mystery. Certain ponies were weighed in before the winning numbers were put Mr. Hart Buck o up, the jockeys, or the public, or somebody else (not the Judge) apparently having the right of placing the first three. When the Jud.e. with the book placing the first three, entered the Mr. Derick's gr. Express, tost. 12lb., Mr. Boyd o weighing room, he found it in darkness, Mr. Deveron's gr, The Laird, 11st. 41b...... and not a soul visible. The Clerk of the Scales had weighed out the first three on the Mr. Gorburn's gr. Athole Brose, 11st. 41b ipse dixit of the jockeys, bifore the winning numbers went up .. This is very amusing, but it Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine. Iost. 91b. is not racing that is childish nonsense, and in the state of the state strict racing law the race is null and void. And Mr. Jay's gr. Laufer, lost, 121b Mr. Walker o it so happened that the three placed ponies passed by the Clerk of the Scales did not agree with the official placing of the Judge. If the Mr. Sammie's gr. Salute, Tost, olb., Mr. Reynell o Stewards of the Jockey Club do not wish to Mr. Sid's gr. Enterprise, 11st, 11b, Mr Maclean o they ought to have investigated this matter.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 27th FRERUARY. The weather was again most favorable for especial interest in the racing deserves a passing the others were beaten off. Time 2.01. The Betting: Leander against the field. At the racing if the summer-like heat was at times

fields and fairly close finishes being the order of the day. Business commenced with the Selling Stakes, half-a-mile, which fell to Mr. Veitch's Pedro Blanco, Mr. Easton riding an excellent race after his pony swerved all over the the course on entering the straight. Pedro was entered to be sold for \$50, but nobody wanted him, at that price. Enticer, on his running in the Canton Cup, locked a certainty for the Scurry Stakes, and notwithstanding Materialist being in the opposition he was freely backed against the field. Mr. Maclean, as usual, got well away, and galloping his opponents to a standstill, won in a back canter from the Derby impostor, nothing else being. within hall. As was generally anticipated, the German Cup proved a gift for Leander, this grand little racer coming in alone in the remarkable time of 2 min. 41 secs .- the fastest time ever made by any griffin on the Hongkong racecourse. Llygodan finished second, and would have been much closer up had Mr. Read made more use of him in the early part of the race; but he could not have altered the result. The Exchange Plate was a mere repetition of the Foochow Cup. Volcano waiting on his field until half a mile from the chair and then coming clear away by himself. Myth ran very unkindly, and was easily beaten for second place by the evergreen "Croppie," A good field came to the post for the Professional Cup, in which Susewind, Orlando, and Pao-shing were all strongly supported by their respective partisans. As the race, is described below it is only necessary to say that Susewind jumped off with the lead, made all the running, and won easily by three lengths from Orlando, Mr. Pond pulling Pao-shing half-way down the straight when he saw he had no chance of catching the winner. Enticer, in spite of a 12 lb. penalty, was generally fancied for the seven furlongs' Parsee Cup, but the weight stopped him a quarter of a mile from home, and Duncraggan scored a popular victory from Coonalpyn and Vernal, The Hongkong Club Cup was regarded as a certainty for Home Guard, and, with odds of 2 to 1 on, Mr. Buxey's grey had no difficulty in beating Golden Hope in the relatively fast time of a min. 15 secs. Haben was most fancied for the Jockey" Cup in a field of eleven runners, and when he challenged Claudio at the mile post his victory looked assured. Mr. Meurant, however, rode a fine race on Mr. Benedicks' little bay, and getting up again in the last stride, Judge's fiat was a dead-heat, with First Venture a bad third. In the run-off the pair kept together half the journey, and then Claudio came away and scored an easy victory, Mr. Hohnkepulling upinside the distance. Waldo made the whole of the running in the Brokers' Cup and won easily from Skiplack, and the day's sport was brought to a close in excellent time by Saltpetre upsetting a hot favorite in Enchanter for the Welter Stakes. Details are appended: -

SELLING STAFES, value \$100, for all China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at this meeting, other than Subscription Griffins 7101. extra; weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$50, half of any surplus from sale to go to the Second Pony and half to the Fund; entries to close at noon on 26th February to Clerk of the Course; entrance \$5. Half-a-

Mr. G. T. Veitch's wh. Pedro Blanco, 11st. 11b. Mr. Easton I Mr. Benedick's gr. Don John, x1st. 11b......

Mr. Potts' gr. Kettles, 11st, 7lb..... Mr. Collingwood 3 Mr. W. Cruicksbank's gr. Deveron, 10st. 9'b. Mr. Maclean o Mr. M Grote's br. Fix. 11st. 7lb. Mr. Manuk o. Mr. Syke's gr. Nordenfeldt, 11st 1|b.....

Mr. Master o Mr. Morgan's sk. Caswell, 11st. 2lb..... Dr. Robertson 0 Mr. Mouat's wh. Worthless, 10st, 12lb...... Mr. Green o Mr. Derick's gr. Tip-top, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Boyd o Capt. Paterson's gr. Pot-hunter, 11st. 11b...... Mr. Townsend o Mr. Sykes' gr. Carbine, 11st. 11b.....

Mr. Woodcock o Mr. MacEwen's ch. D'ye-understan', 1011, 121b. Mr. Walker o Mr. Benedick's ch. Dogberry, x1st. 3lb...... Mr. Oswald o

Pedro Blanco, Don John, and Kettles were in front throughout, and although the first-named swerved across the course balf-way down the straight, he had enough left in him to win rather easily from Mr. Benedick's "crack" by nearly three lengths, Kettles being a good third. After passing the post Kettles unshipped his pilot, and two or three others "took charge" and galloped round the course on their own account. Time

The SCURRY STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second Pony to receive \$50, for all bond fide Griffins at the date of entry Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, non-winners, allowed 5 bs.; weight for inches,

Mr. Sid's gr. Enticer, Hst. Alb, ...Mr. Maclean I. Mr. McCullagh's b. Materialist, 11st. 11b. Mr. Read 2 Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vernal 10st. 12lb. Mr. Townsend Mr. Bukey's gr. Fidget, 11st. 11b. ... Mr. Pond o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Votary, 10st. 12lb.

Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. John Peel's blk. In-uris, 11st. 4b..... Mr. John Peel's b. Ringwood, Jost 121b..... Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, lost. 12lb.

Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Sage, tost. 12lb. ... Betting : Entice against the field. Immediately the flag fell the favorite was driven to the font and, attended by Materialist, made the whole of the running and won easily by three lengths. Vernal finished a good third, a couple

of lengths behind Materialist. Time 2 min. 7 The GERMAN CUP, presented by Members of the German Club, for Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 75 per cent, of entrance money. One-mile-and-a

quarter. Mr. Darius'sgr. Leander, 10st. - 9lb., Mr. Pond 1 Mr. Jones's d. Llygodan, 11st. 11b., ... Mr. Read 2 Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, Itst. 7lb. Mr. Benedick's gr. Don John, Tist. 11b. Mr. Meurant o Mr. Woodcock o Mr. Hart-Buck o Mr. A. W. Maitland's wh. Bolero, tost. 9'b.....

Mr. Townsend o make racing law in Hongkong a dead letter Mr. A.G. Sokes gr. Balmoral, 10st, 91b Dr. Robertson o Mr. Sykes gr. Musket, tost. olb., Mr. Master o. Mr. Tasman's wh. Camaru, Jost, 91b CWALL STATE OF THE STATE OF THE MEL Sampson o Mr. Tasman's gr. Tasma, Tist. 1lb.

rotice. This was Mr. R. C. Naylor, of Hooton winner was bought in by Mr. G. S. Coxon for this described an excellent start was effected, rather oppressive, but the attendance, although the Ar. Collingwood of the contract o Excerprise and Salute making joint running from large, was far below that of yesterday, The Beiling :- 6 to 4 on Leander,

After one breakaway, in which Enterprise galloped half a mile before being pulled up, the lot were despatched to a capital start, bu. after going a few strides Enterprise and Salute cut out the work about three lengths in front of Valentine and Express, the others following in close order. These positions were maintained without any material variation until half mile from home, where Mr. Pond sent the favorite to the front and he raced down to the village four lengths to the good, his nearest attendants being Total Loss and Musket, although Llygodan, who had been conspicuously in the rear, was now threading his way through the field. Entering the straight the result was a foregone conclusion. and notwithstanding Llygodan's game efforts to get up, Leander drew away by himself and won easily by four lengths in the very fast time of 2 min. 41 secs. Total Loss was a fair third, Musket fourth and Bolero fifth.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the Barkers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volcano, 11st. 1b ... Mr. Townsend 1 Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 10st. 12lb

Mr. Sid's blk. Myth, tost. 12lb.,.Mr. Maclean 3 Mr. Buxcy's gr. Arabic, 10st. 12lb...Mr. Read o Mr. Nantai's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lb.Mr. Boyd o Volcano was a very hot favorite. Arabic and Myth m de joint running from Blue Ruin and Leap Year for the first mile, the favorite lying off. a good ten lengths. Facing the hill the last time Arabic had shot his bolt and "Cropple" at once took his place alongside the Tientsin Champions' winner, who had run very unkindly from the star, Blue Ruin at the same moment joining issue and apparently full of running. Myth was the first to give way and then the Amoy pony followed suit; but immediately Leap Year got clear, Volcano came within wet sail, and at the quarter-mile post assumed the lead. Half-way down the straight

mile and a half 3.192, for the full distance 3.52. The Professional Cup, presented, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this meeting, 7lbs, extra; of two Races, rolbs, extra; and of three Races, 15lbs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 50 per cent of entrance money; Third Pony 25

the long-striding chesnut had the race in hand,

and going strongly to the end won with

consummate case by three lengths, from the

"Ewo" representative, Myth securing third place

after a close finish with Blue Ruin. Time for a

per cent, One-mile-a-quarter, Mr. Sid's dun. Susewind, 11st. 11b..... Mr. Maclean Mr. John Peel's dun Orlando, 11st. 7lb.... Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Mint, 10st. 6lb

Mr. Sampson 3 Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao-shing, 11st. 1lb, Mr. Pond o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 11b Mr. Townsend o Mr. J. D. Humphreys'b. Grantham, iost. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck o

Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 41st. 11b Mr. Walker o Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read o first named outstayed his opponent and won Mr. Sykes' gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master o Mr. Tasman's ch. Timaru, 17st. 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell

Susewind and Pao-shing were the best favorites, but Orlando had also many stanch | The WELTER ! LATE; for all Ponies; weight 12st supporters. A splendid start was easily effected, but Susewind was quickest on his legs and came past the Stand the first time at least half a dozen Mr. Pogose's gr. Saltpetre, 10st. 12lb, lengths to the good, and this commanding the bend towards the back stretch. All the Mr. Sid's gr. Enchanter. 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean way up the hill Mr. Maclean kept the old Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 11st, 11b dun going, and although Orlando, Wild Mint and Paoisling hunted him home it was of no avail, as he accred an easy victory by over three lengths: from Orlando, with Wild Mint a when Mullingar joined issue, and at the Rock

Griffins of this Season, non-winners, allowed flag. Time amin. o se s. 51bs.; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs. Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, 10st 12lb

Mr. Hough Mr. Tasman's gr. Coonalpyn, 10st. 12lb Mr. Sampson Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vernal, tost. 12lb ... Mr. Townsend Mr. Buxey's gr. Fidget, 11st. 1lb Mr. Pond Mr. Buxey's gr. Grayling, 11st. 11b. Mr. Reynell o Mr. J. D. Humphrey's d. Vivid, 11st. 11b

Mr. Hart Buck Mr. A. P.-MacEwen's gr. Norman, 11st. 11b ... Mr. Walker o Mr. McCullagh's br. Materialist, 11st. 11b.....

Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, 10st. 12lb.Mr. Green Mr. Sid's gr. Enticer, 12st. alb. (incl. 12lb.ex)

Enticer, notwithstanding his 12lb. penalty; was freely backed against the field, but Materialist and Duncraggan were also strongly fancied. To a good start Materialist made play just in front of Enticer, and before a furlong had been covered this pair were at least ten lengths ahead of their field. Rising the hill Materialist was done with, and before the village was reached Enticer had also shot his bolt. Coonalpyn led into the straight, but was quickly challenged by Duncraggan, and the latter, drawing clear way scored an easy two lengths victory from Mr. Tasman's grey, with Vernal a good third. Vivid was fourth, and Enticer fifth. Time I min. 51

The Hongkons Club Cup, presented, for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second pony to receive to per cent; third pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-hali

Mr. Buxcy's gr. Home Guard, rist. rlb..... Mr. Pond 1 Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 11st. 1lb ... Mr. Sid's br. Sonnenstrahl, 11st. 4lb.....

Mr. Sid's rn. Ali Baba, I est. 11b...... Mr. Maclean o

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 11b... I on against the field, got slightly the best of the

Golden Hope by half a dozen lengths. A grand struggle for third place between Sonnenstrahl been the other way. Skipjack was made a hot and Vigour ended in favor of the former by a favorite for the Consolation Stakes, and he led neck. Time for one mile 2 08, for a mile and a from start to finish, winning in a cauter from half 3.14%.

Hongkong or China; weight for inches; actual race Entertainer's prospects were com- Mr. Reynell brought up Arabic with a grand entrance \$5. Ose mile.

Mr. Benedick's br. Claudio, 10st. 91b. Mr. Jay's gr. Haben, 10st. 12lma.Mr. Hounk † 2 Mr. Ardy's spd. First Venture, 11st. 11b. Mr. Woodcock

Mr. Derick's gr. Ex ress, tost, 12lb. Capt. Paterson O Mr. Gorburn's gr. Athole Brose, 11st. 4lb. ... - Capt Glubb o

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. olb. Mr. H. Humphreys o Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. D'ye-see, 10st. 12lb. Mr. John Peel's gr. Good Hepe, 11st. 1lb

Mr. Sid's ch. Enthusiast, tost. 1216 Mr. Manuk O Mr. Sykes' gr. Thunder bolt, 10st. 12lb Mr. Master O Mr. Twain's b. Rayon d'Or, 10.t. 91b.

Mr. J. M. Forbes o

Mr. Collingwood o

Haben, Rayon d Or, and Claudio were al extensively backed. Thunderbolt made play for the first half mile, Athol Brose, Claudio and Valentine following in close order, with Good Hope many lengths in the rear. Haben, who got badly away, showed prominently coming. down the hill and at the top of the straight got enterms with Cl udio, this pair coming right away | Mr. Deveron's gr. The Laird, 11st. 4lb from their field and racing home locked together. A couple of strides from the chair Haben led by a neck, but Chaudio, answering gamely to Mr. Meurant's vigorous calls, got up on the Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, rost, 9lb. post and made a dead-heat. First Venture was a Bad third. Time 2.114.

In the decider Haben was favorite at 5 to 4 on. The pair raced together to the Black Rock, but from this landmark Claudio came clear away and won easily by four lengths.

The BROKERS' CUP, presented, for all China Panies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 71bs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889.90, allowed 3 lbs. entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half entrance money. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Sid's br. Waldo 11st. 11b ... Mr. Maclean Mr. Buxey's b. Skipi ick, jost 12lb. Mr. Read

Mr. J. D. Humphrey's br. Visitation, 10st. 61b. Mr. Townsend Mr. Boco's gr. Yarrum, 10st. 12lb Mr. Reynell o Mr. Chantrey's ch. Aristocrat, 11st 11b Capt. Glubb

Mr. Nantai's ch. Forcrunner, 11st. 4lb..... Mr. John Peel's br. Hotspur, 10:t. 915

Mr. Sid's ch. Blazer, 10st. 12lb...Mr. Machado o Betting :- Mr. Sid's pair against the field. After one false start, in which Aristocrat bolted with Capt. Glubb and, after gall pir'g found the course, got rid of him and took no further part in the race, Waldo jumped away in front and made hot running from Yarrum and Forerunner, Skipjack lying next, and Visitation bringing up the rear. At the half-mile starting post Waldo held a three lengths' advantage of the Foochow pony, who was now closely attended Skipjack, but a few strides - further on Mr. Buxey's bay rushed through and challenged for the lead, Blazer at same time emerging from the ruck assuming a prominent place. Waldo and Skipjack entered the straight neck-and-neck, and after a ding-dong race all the way down, the easily at the finish by three quarters of a length. Visitation passed the pulling-up Blazer inside the distance and secured third place, half a dozen lengths behind the second. Time 1:311.

previous winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. with \$100 added. One mile.

lead was materially increased in rounding Mr. Sykes gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master, 2

Betting : 2 to 1 on Enchanter. The favorite and Salepetre made joint running for half a mile bad third. Pao-shing was second best, but Mr. Maclean had to ride hard to keep his Pond judiciously eased his pony inside the place. Making the descent to the villagdistance when he saw he had no chance. Time | Saltpetre and Mullingar drew away together, and a close struggle ensued until inside The PARSEE CUP presented by the Parsee com- the distance, where Mr, Pagose's representative munity, for China Ponies, being bond fide obtained a dec.ded advantage, which he main-Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; tained to the end and win cleverly by rather winners of one race at this meeting. 7lbs. more than a length. Enchanter was a bad third, extra; of two Races, 12lbs. extra; Subscription and Silken Mead tailed off from the fall of the

THIRD DAY, -FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY. Rain threatened ominously during the forenoon, but by noon all danger had passed away and the weather 'eft nothing to be desired. The attendance was almost as large as on the opening day, and the general interest in the racing continued unabated until the end. A start was made with the Civil Service Cup for Subscription Griffins, and the penalised Mr. Darius gr. Leander, 11st. (incl. 5lb. ex.) Musket, who was plutkily backed by his sporting owner, showed what a game little pony he Mr. Sid's rn. Ali Baba, 11st. 6lb. (incl. 5lb. ex.) is by winning cleverly from Laufer and Total Loss in the very creditable time, considering Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao Shing, 11st. 11b..... the cut-up condition of the course, of 2 min. 13 secs. Home Guard was considered a sure thing Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Visitation, rost, 6ib, for the Challenge Cup, and in the last half mile he simply cantered away from Orlando, winning Mr. McCullagh's br. Materialist, 11st. 11b. without an effort. Pao-shing was a popular fancy for the Navy Cup, but last year's Derby Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 11 st. 11b ... winner had completely stiffened up, and Golden Hope scored a clever victory from the German Cup hero, Leander, in 2 min. 9 secs., Ali Baba securing third place after a grand race with Wild Mint. Public opinion was very evenly divided, between Arabic and Blazer for the Ladies' Purse, and the finish was a splendid one, Mr. Sassoon on the Tientsin chesnut getting home a bare length in front, with Fair Sport a capital third. Immediately after weighing in the successful jockey was conducted to the GrandeStand, where the purse was presented by Miss Piercy with a few graceful words, to which Mr. Bassoon, amidst warm appleuse appropriately responded. The Hongkong Stakes fell to a hot favorite in Llygodan, who easily beat Musket and Bolcro, the victory of the mouse-coloured pony being deservedly popular. It is noteworthy that in this race nine of the ten competitors finished within three lengths of each other to use a common sporting sim le, a blanket would almost have covered the lot. The veteran Leap Year was served up hot Mr. Hough 2 for the Keechong Cup, and it was confidently expected that this game pony would win this Mr. Machado ; coveted trophy for the third year in succession Vigour was next in demand, and Blue Ruin had also many supporters, the erratic Arabic being. left completely left out in the cold. The uncer-Mr. Hart Buck o tainty of the turf was again gractically exempli-Home Guard, who was backed at odds of 2 to fied, as the despised Arabic made the whole of the running and won in a common canter, Blue Ruin start and raced awy with Ali Baba, Golden beating the favorite by a neck for second place in Hope and Sonnenstrahl next, and Vigour the last few strides. Duncraggan, Coonalpyn, lying off. These positions were maintained until Ringwood and Enchanter, were all heavily half a mile from home, where Ali Baba had supported for the Garrison Cup, but the result Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br, Grantham, tost, shot his bolt, and from this point the race was another upset to the talent, Materialist, became a procession, as the favorite came away with whom Mr. Read made a waiting race, by himself and won in a common canter from winning a close finish by a neck from Duncraggan, which two strides past the post would have

the favorite, after a most excising struggle with his stable companion, the subscription griffing Leander, on whom Mr. Reynell rude a mon determined race, won cleverly by a couple of lengths, with Volcano a very good third. The N.I Desperandum Stakes, as usual, astracted ; large field, and Aristocrat, getting well away, took charge of his jockey, made all the running, and won by half a length from Valentine, Oamaru finishing close up. Detailed particulars will be found below.

The CIVIL SERVICE CUP, presented, for Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; weight for inches; previous winners, 71bs extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.

Mr. Sykes' g. Musket, 11st. 2lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Master Mr. Jay's gr. Läufer, 10st. 12lb. ... Mr. Reynell 2 Mr. John Peel's g. Total Loss, 11st. 71b. Mr. Benedick's b. Claudio, x1st, 2lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.).....Mr. Read o Mr. Benedick's gr. Don John, 11st. 11b...... Mr. Meurant o.

Mr. Derick's gr. Express, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Woodcock o' Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Wolfliw, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Maclean o Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. A. P. MacEwen's g. D'ye-see, 10st. 12lb .-

Mr. Sid's g. Enterprise, 11st. 1lb. Mr. A. G. Stokes' g. Balmoral, tost, 9lb. Dr. Robertson O.

Total I ossiwas generally functed, Musket, notwithstanding his renalty, being next in demand. After seve al failures the flig fell to a good start, Enterprise making play in front of Express, Laufer lying third, and the others close together, excepting the favorite, who was outpaced at first and quickly dropped a dezen lengths in the rear. These positions were maintained for half the journey, and then Musket: Valentine and Claudio came out of the ruck, . Total Los also rapdly making up his lost ground. Enterprise was done with at the village, where Mr. Reynell took the lead with Laufer, Musket now being second and Don John third. A good race ensued down the straight between Musket and I aufer, but the former stayed the longer and eventually won clevery by about two lengths, with Total Loss, who came with a rush at last, a fair third. Nothing else was within hail. Time 2 min.

The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100-guineas, for China Ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bond fide property of the same owner; weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90; First Pony to receive 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; and Third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Home Guard, IIst. lib, Mr. Pond Mr. John Peel's dun Orlando, 11st. 7:b...... Mr. Hough

Mr. Sid's b. Sonnenstrahl, 11st 4lb. Mr. Machado 3 Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volcano, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Townsend o

Betting: 2 to 1 on Home Guard. Volcano cut out the running at a dow : pace just in front of the favorite and Oil indo, Mr. Sid's representative lying off. These positions were maintained until passing the village, where Home Guard drew up to the leader and the pair entered the straight together, with Orlando about a length behind on the outside. At the Stand the favorite drew clear, but was at once challenged by Orlando, and this pair, raced away, together, closely pursucd by Sonnenstrihl, who gave V. leane the go-bye at the Bownington Gale. Orlando fairly held his own up to the Rock, but at this land mark Mr. Hough had to left his whip, and a few strides farther on Home Gund shot to the front, and going down the hill increased his lead to about three lengths, the others being now dead settled. A quater of a mile from home Mr. Pond had the race in hand and cantering down the straight, won easily, pulling up on the post, by four lengths. A capital race for second place between Orlando and Sonnenstrahl ended in favor of the chesnut by a short head. Time 3

The NAVY CUP; presented by Officers of H.M. · Fleet, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting of one race, 5'hs. extra; of two races, 7lbs. extra; and of three or more races, tolbs extra; non-starters at this meeting excluded entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, sist 61b. (incl. 51b. ex.)Mr. Hough Mr. Reynell-

Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. Townsend o Mr. Read o

Dr. Robertson o Mr. Sid's b. Waldo, 11st. 6b. (incl. 5b. ex.) Mr. Machado o Mr. Ten Brocck's g. Wild Mint, sost. 61b/ ...

Mr. Sampion o

All Baba, Golden Hope, Leander and Paoshing were all heavily backed. The first named was sent to the front immediately the flag dropped, and made hot running from Wild Mint Materialist, and Leander, who were followed by Golden Hope, Waldo, and Pao-shing in the order named. At the Rock Wild Mint shot up alongside Ali Baba and drew slightly ahead making the descent, Leander lying close up whilst Golden Hope was rapidly coming to the front. All Baba lost his place entering the straight Wild Mint going on in front of Leander to the mile post, where the "crack" subscription griffin obtained the upper hand and appeared to winning in a canter until Golden Hope came with a tremendous rush, and, getting or terms a few strides from the winning post, scored a very clever half-length victory. All Baba, after appearing dead settled, came again in the

neck for third place. Time a min. 9 secs. The Ladies' Purse; for all China Ponies; weight for inches; all Ponies not Subscription Griffins that have been placed 7lbs. extra j entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

gamest possible fashion and beat Wild Mint a

Mr. Sid's ch. Blazer, 10st, 11b Mr. Sassoon 1 Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabic, tost 121b.Mr. Reynell Mr. Ess' gr. Fair Sport, Jost 9lb, Mr. Maclean 3 Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Votary, 10st. 12lb. r. Pogoac's g. Saltpetre, 11st. 5lb.Mr. Read o.

Mr. Sid's g. Enticer, 11st. 11b. (incl. 7lb, ex.) Mr. Machado o Blazer and Arabic were strongly fancled, Fair Sport and Mullingar, The Champions, Enticer also having a legion of admirers. Enticer, The JOCKEY CUP, for Subscription Ponies of looked a certainty for Home Guard after his Saltpetre, and Fair Sport cut out the work to the this and I ist Season, winners excluded; to be easy win in the Challenge Cup, but the Black Rock, where Blazer drew alongside and ridden by Jockeys who have never had a Derby winner had likewise many admirers, quickly assumed the lead, entering the straight winning mount previous to this meeting in and some heavy betting took place. In the three lengths in front. At the mile starting post | Belling; 3 to on Home Guard , After a comple plotely swamped by his gesting closed in, and such, but the white stockinged chesnut gamely Duncraggan and Materialist, got well away together to the Black Rock, where the non- a min 15 socs.

responded and held his own to the finish, winning an interesting race by a length and a half, with Fair Sport close up. Time 1 min 51 secs.

HONGKONG STAKES; a forced entry of \$5 for all Subscription Griffins of this Season, tR' 9 90; first Pony to receive 70 per cent, of the entrance money and \$2 o added ; Second Pony to per cent ; Third to per cent.; weight for inches; winner of German Cup lolbs, ex'ra; winners of any other races, except Selling Races, 5lbs, extra. One-mileand-a-half.

Mr. Jones's dun Llygodan, 11st. 1lb.Mr. Read Mr. Sykes' Musket, 11st. (incl. 5lb. ex.)...... Mr. Master 2

Mr. A. W. Maitland's w. Bolero, tost. 61b Mr. Revnell Mr. Wm. Cruickshank's gr. Deveron, 10st. 9lb......Mr. Maclean c Mr. Derick's gr. Express, 10st. 12lb.

Mr. Woodcock o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. A. P. MacEwen's ch. D'ye-understan', Iost. I.lb.Mr. Woodcock o Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, list. 71b.

Mr. Hough o Mr. A. G. Stokes' gr. Balmoral, rost. 91b Dr. Robertson o Mr. Tasman's w. Oamaru, rost glb. Mr. Sampson o

Betting :- 6 to 4 against Llygodan, 2 to 1 agst. Musket, 3 to ragst. Bolem. Oamaru was quickest on his legs and made play just in front of the favorite and Valentine, Bolero rear. These positionas were maintained until Mr. Machado o after passing the Stand. and then Mr. Read Mr. Ardy's spd. First Venture, 11st. 1lb. took Llygodan to the fore, his nearest attendants. on entering the back stretch being Bolero and. Mr. Benedick's ch. Dogberry, 11st. 1lh Musket. Half a mile from home the favorite held the issue safe; and going on strongly to the end, won easily from the penalised Musket by a couple of lengths, the bearer of the "Zetland spots " being a good third. The others finished in a compact body, very close up. Time 3 min.

> The KEECHONG CUP; for China Ponies; Second Pony; to receive \$50; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

Mr. Buxey's g. Arabic, 10st. 12lb. ... Mr. Read Mr. Nantai's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 41b.Mr. Boyd 2 Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 10st. 12lb Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 1lb

Retting:- 5 to 2 on Leap Year. Arabic jumped away with the lead and after making the whole of the running, won easily by three lengths. Blue Ruin came with a rush half-way down the straight and beat Leap Year by a neck for second honours in the last few strides. Time min. 8 secs.

The GARRISON CUP, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, for China Ponies, bona fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous winner at this meeting, 7 hs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$10; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, allowed 5lbs. From two-mile post once round

Mr. McCullagh's b. Materialist, 11st. 11b Mr. Read I Mr. John Peel's dun. Duncraggan, 11st. 11b (incl. 7lb. ex.).....Mr. Hough Mr. Sid's gr. Enchanter, 11st. 7lb..... Mr. Maclean Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's br. Keep Tryst; 10st. 12b. Machado Mr. J. D. Humphreys' dun Vivid, 11st. 1lb ...

Mr. Townsend Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vernal, 10st. 121b Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. John Peel's blk. Imuris, 11st. 41b.....

Mr. John Peel's b. Ringwood, 10st. 12lb..... Mr. Pogosc's ch. Senator, 10st. 12lb..... Dr. Robertson o

Mr. Tasman's gr. Coonalpyn, 10st. rath..... Mr. Sampson Mr. Ten Brocck's gr. Wild Sage, 10st. 12lb ...

Mr. Green The "Ewo" pair, Coonalpyn, and Enchanter were all in demand, only a few close observers of racing form following "An Old Sportsman's " prediction in favor of Materialist. Enchanter cut out the work next 'the rails, attended by Imuris and Coonalpyn, the rest of the field in a cluster with Materialist last. Rounding the turn out of the straight Keep Tryst raced round on the outside and joined the leaders, Vivid at the same time emerging from the ruck and taking a prominent place. H close race ensued as far as the village, where Mr. Read brought Materialist to the front and cutered the straight with a decided lead. At the distance post Mr. McCullagh's pony seemed to have the race in hand, but he either thed rapidly at the finish or "cut it," and Duncraggan, coming with a wet sail, overhauled him at every stride and. only lost the verdict by a neck. Enchanter was a good third, and the others close up. Time 2 min. 12 secs.

Ponies at this meeting; weight for inches; to receive \$50. Once round.

Mr. Buxey's br. Skipjack, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Pond'1 Mr. Ess' gr. Fair Sport, tost 9lb. Mr. Machado 2 Mr. Sykes' gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Boco's gr. Yarrum, Tost, 12lb.

Mr. Cswald o Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. Rosy Morn, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean o Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Visitation, 10st, 61b. (car. 10st. 12lb.)Mr. Hough o

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Grantham, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb Dr. Robertson o Mr. Nantai's gr. Forerunner, 11st. 4lb.

Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, 11st, 11b. Mr. Read o Skipjack was freely backed against the field. To a good send-off Fair Sport showed the way to Skipjack and Rosy Morn, but at the Valley Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, 10st. 12lb. Stakes starting post the favorite drew away by himself, and, never afterwards being approached, won easily by four lengths from Fair Sport in r min. 55 secs. Mullingar was a very good third. The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all

China Ponies, winners at this meeting only; weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-half. Mr. Buxcy's g. Home Guard, 11st. 1lb.....

Mr. Darius' gr. Leander, 10st. 9lb. (car. 10st. 11lb.)Mr. Reynell 2 Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volcano, 1st. 1lb. Mr. Hart-Buck 3" Mr. Sid's ch. Bliger, rost, 12lb., Mr. Machado o Mr. Buxey's br. Skipjack, 10st. 121b., Mr. Read o to the Rock. Nearing the village Senator came Mr. Townsend o Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 11st. 11b.

> Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, 10st. 12lb. ... Mr. Jones's d. Llygodan, 11st. 11b., Mr. Master o. Mr. McCullagh's b. Materialist, 114t. 1lb. Mr. Buxey declared to win with Home Guard. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, tost, olb.

together. Susewind at once taking up the running. closely attended by Skipjack, the favorite lying third, Leander fourth, and therem sinder following in close order. No important changes recurred until passing the Stand, where Mr. Maclean, in attempting to get through with the Derby winner, was badly jostled and had to come round on the extreme outside. In the back stretch Susewind and Skipjack still led, but before the Rock was reached both of these hung out signals of distress and Mr. Reynell at once took up the closely pursued by Home Guard, on whom Mr. Pond was hard at work. A quarter of a mile from home the favori e collared the flying Mr. Wnodcock's br. Buddha,Owner o "sub," but as both jockeys were doing their Mr. May's gr. Tai,Owner o utmost, a victory for the outsider appeared a probable contingency. Half-way down Home Guard managed to draw clear, and tunning true to the end-although evidently dead beatenwon a splendid race by about two lengths, the same distance sep ita ing Leander and Volcano, the latter coming with a grand rush in the last fifty yards. Llygodan was an excellent fourth, just clear of Entertainer; the Derby winner finishing very strongly. Time 3 min. 161 secs.

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAK'S, for all beaten Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889 90; entrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first Pony, and \$50 for the second Pony; weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Buxey's ch. Aristocrat, 11st. 11b..... Dr. Robertson Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hart Buck 2 lying fourth and Total Loss bringing up the Mr. Tasman's w. Oamaru, 10st. 9 b. Mr. Sampson 3

> Mr. Derick's gr. Tiptop, tost, 9lh. ... Mr. Boyd o' Mr. Deveron's gr. The Laird, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Gorburn's gr. Athole Brosc, 11st. 4lb

Mr. Benedick's gr. Don John, 11st. 1lb.

Mr. Meurant o

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's ch. D'ye-understan', 10st. 12lb.Mr Green o Mr. Mouat's w. Worthless, tost, 121b. Mr. Hough o

Mr. G. H. Potts' gr. Kettle, 11st. 7lb....... Mr. Sammie's gr. Salute, 10st. 9lb..... Mr. Syke's gr. Thunderbolt, 10st. 12lb..... Mr. Hart Buck o

Mr. 'Iwain's br. Rayon d'Or, 10st. 9lb......

After several fruitless attempts the lot were sent away on fairly even terms, Salute and Ent rprise leading for the first fifty yards, when Aristocrat, who had taken charge of his pilot, shot right infront of the leaders and, making the rest of the running, stalled off a final challenge from Valentine and won by half a length. Oamaru was a good third. Time, 52 seconds,

OFF-DAY, SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1890. The weather, gloomy and threatening through-

out the morning, cleared up before racing commenced; and the most successful race-meeting-Hongkong has ever known was concluded under most favorable auspices. The attendance was again enormous, and as the "olo custom" of throwing open the Grand Stand and enclosure free of charge to the public was adhered to, the privilege was taken advantage of to an extent that proved somewhat inconvenient. In future twould be just as well if a nominal charge of one dollar were made on the "Off-day" for admission to the enclosure; the funds of the Jockey Club would be materially augmented, and much better order, as regards the general arrangements. would prevail. Eleven items were on the programme, including two interesting matches and Mr. Sid's gr. Chaser,Mr. Muclean 2 two steeple-chases, so an early start This was the "Entertainer" Cup. presented by Mr. Gotbura's gr. Athol Brose, Mr. Campbell o' Mr. S. I. Danby for all beaten griffing, distance a mile and a quarter, and half a dozen competi- ed; but running out at the first obstacle. Vernal ters faced the music. After a grand finish who was kept at a canter the entire journey, between Keep Tryst and Senator, the former, assumed a commanding lead, which, owing to who had made the whole of the running, won the repeated refusals of Chaser and Claudio, by ashort head. Enchanter, judiciously steered he maintained to the finish, and won easily from by Mr. Madean, landed the Tropical Steeple- the dark-grey, who beat the bay a length for chase very easily, from Caswell, and five others, second money. Escort took his jockey up to and then Mr. 'Reynell on Bolero won the the Black Rock and Athol Brose promptly got Leander Cup for Mr. A. W. Maitland, a most popular victory. In the six furlorgs match between the pick of the subscription griffins from the stables of Mr. J. D. Humphrey's and Mr. Sid respectively, odds of 5 to 2 were freely laid on Valentine against Enterprise; but the non-lavorite had the race in hand from start to finish, and won in a canter. An objection to the winner, on the ground of a cross in the first quarer of a mile, was lodged by Valentine's jockey, but after investigation the Stewards overruled it. The Steeplechase Cup fell an easy prey to Mr. HartBuck on Vernal, the other competitors persistently refusing. In the Visitors' Cup (for subscription griffins) Enterprise showed that there was no mistake about his defeat of jumped off in front, attended by Senegal and Valentine, by completely squandering his field The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all benten China and winning hands down in I min. 36 secs. Wild Mint, Mr. Maclean up, scored a clever entrance \$5, with \$100 added; Second Pony | victory in the Visitors' Cup (for all beaten ponies) from Blue Ruin and Vigour, and in the mile and a quarter match between Susewind and Volcano -the respective selections of Mr. Sid and Mr. Humphreys-the latter, with odds of 3 to 1 against | the Amoy pony, with only a head dividing the him, won handsomely. The Mafoos' races latter from Vigour. Time 2 mis. 424 secs. afforded capital sport, Mr. Sid's representatives, MATCH, \$300 aside; distance a mile and a

Wald and Myth, proving victorious. The general arrangements left little to complain of, if we except the amusing bungle at the finish of the race for the Compradores' Cup, Mr. Gore-Booth's starting gave all but universal satisfaction, and the other officials were ubiquitous in their efforts to make the meeting a great success. Particulars of the day's racing are appended herewith.

The "ENTERTAINER" CUP, presented by Mr. 'S. I. Danby, for all beaten Griffins; entrance \$5, to go to second pony; weight for inches. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's b. Keep Tryst, rost. 12lb Mr. Maclean Mr. J. D. Humphreys' d. Vivid, rist. 1lb...... Mr. H. Humphreys 3 Mr. J. D. Humphreys'gr. Vernal, 10st. 1:1b. Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. Ten Broeck's g. Wild Sage, 10st. 12lb. ... Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Norman, 11st. 1lb.

Mr. Reynell o

Vernal was a hot favorite. Norman got best away, but after a few strides. Keep Tryst was driven to the fore and made running next the rails, Vernal lying third and the others in a cluster. Opposite the Stand the field took close order, but Keep Tryst drew away again at the Bowrington Gate and led a clear length up up and was almost on terms at the quarter mile Mr. Hough o post, the others being now well beaten. A Mr. Sid's g. Entertainer, I:st. 7lb., Mr. Maclean o tremendous race ensued all the way home, but Keep Tryst held his own to the end and won a grand race by a head, with Vivid a bad third.

> Times 2 mins 461 secs. MATCH, \$300 mide: distance six furlongs. Mr. Sidagr, Enterprise, l'ist. 11b.Mr. Maclean

favorite drew away by himself and won in a common canter. An objection to the winner on the ground of a cross was over-ruled.

The TROPICAL STEEPLE CHASE CUP, presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys; entrance \$5, to go to second pony, for all beaten ponies and Polo ponies; twice round a course to be selected by the Stewards; Cup to go to the Rider. Catch weights over 11st.

Mr. Sid's g. Enchanter,Mr. Maclean Y Mr. Morgan's slid. Caswell, ... Dr. Robertson 2 runring with Leander, and meed down the bill, Mr. J. D. Humphreys'gr. Venturous...... Mr. Hart Huck 3 Mr. Maitland's b. Vain Hope,Owner of

> Caswell, who was best favorite, jumped away in front and made tunning from Venturous, who was followed by Vain Hope, Buddha, and Tai in a line, Enchanter lying off. These positions were unchanged first time round, but when once turned for home Enchanter was driven along, and, quickly catching up Caswell, came away by himself and won in a canter from the skewbald, Venturous finishing a bad third.

The "LEANDER", CUP, presented by Mr. D Nowrojee, for all beaten Subscription Griffins of this season; entrance \$5. to go to second pony; weight for inches. One mile.

Mr. Maitland's wh. Bolero, rost: olb.Mr. Reynell 1 Mr. Jay's gr. Läufer, tost. 12ib...Mr. Mister 2 Mr. Twain's b. Rayon d'Or, tost. 9lb.Mr. Read 3 John Peel's gr. Total Loss, 11st 71b..... Dr. Robertson o

Mr. Benedick's gr. Don John, 11st: 115...... Mr. Myclean o Mr. Potts' gr. Kettles, 11st. 7lb...Mr. Meurant o Bolero and Laufer were about equal favorites. Kettles led for a few strides; but Bolero quickly

took up the running and made play in front of Don' John and Rayon d'Or, Laifer lying next and Total Loss last. Bolero m untained his lead all the way round, and, although desparately challenged by Laufer inside the distance, man-Mr. Woodcock o aged to keep in front to the end, winning a fine race by half a length, with Rayon d'Or close up, to the second. Time 2 min, 13 sees.

The "Vistroks" Cup, presented, or all unplaced Subscription Griffins of this Season; entrance \$5, to go to second pony; weight for inches, Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Sid'sgr. Enterprise, 11st. 1lb., Mr. Maclean 1" Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. D'ye-understan', Fost, 12lb.Mr. Reynell 2 Mr. Benedick's ch. Dogberry, 11st. 1lb Dr. Robertson 3 Mr. Gorburn's gr. Athole Brose, 11st. 41b......

Mr. Collingwood o Mr. Wm. Cruickshank's gr. Deveron, tost. 91b. Mr. Humphrey o Mr. Derickiagr. Tiptop, tost, olb., Mr. Meurant o. Mr. Derick's gr. Express, tost, 12lb., Mr. Boyd o Mr. A. P. MacEwen's ch. D'ye-sec, 10st. 12lb.

Mr. Sampson o Mr. M. Grote's blk. Fix, 11st. 7lb., Mr. Manuk o Mr. Deveron's gr. The Laid, 11st 'Ilb Mr. Woodcock o Mr. Sykes' gr. Thunderholt, 19st. 12th.

Enterprise and D'ye-unders'an' were the popular fancies. Tip-top and Enterprise ran neck-and-neck to the foot of the hill, where the former draw clear, but he died away to nothing at the Rock, leaving "the Wnipped Dog" to sail away by himself and win, pulling up, by five lengths from D'ye-understan', with Dogberry a good third. Time 1 min. 36 secs.

The STEEPLE CHASE CUP, presented by the Hon, C. P. Chater, for all ponies; twice round a course to be selected by the Sewards; entrance \$5, to go to second pany; catch weights over

Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vernal, Mr. Benedick's b. Claudio,Mr. May 3

Chaser and Escort were both warmly supportrid of Mr. Campbell.

'VISITORS' "CUP, presented, for all beaten ponies; entrance \$5, to go to second pany; weight for inches. One-mile-and-a-quarter. Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Mini, jost 61bl

Mr. Maclean I Mr. Nantai's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lb Mr. Boyd 2. Mr. J. D. Humphreys! gr. Vigout, , 11st. 1lb... Mr. Hait Buck 3 Mr. Sykes'g. Mullingar, 11st. All... Mr M ister o Mr. Ess' gr. Fair Sport, tost, olb.Mr. Sampson o Mr. Pogoie's gr. Senegal, 11st. Ilb...Mr. Read o

Wild Mint was most in demand, but Mullingsr and Blue Ruin were also, backed. The favorite Fair Sport, and made hor running for half the journey, leading past the Black Rock a cauple of lengths in front of Mullingar, with Senegal third. In the straight both Blue Ruin and Vigour, who had appeared to be out of the race, came at express speed, but the little grey held his own to the finish and won a grand struggle by a neck from

quarter. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volcano, Itst. 11b... Mr. Hart Buck X Mr. Sid's dun Susewind, 11st. Ilb.....

Mr. Maclean 2 . Betting :- 3 to I on Susewind. The . favorite got the worst of the start, but quickly drew to the front and led until half way down the straight on the homeward journey, where he was finished, and the chesnut won easily by rather over a length. Time 2 min. 424 secs.

MAFOOS' CHAMPIONS, \$30, for rider of first; \$20, second; \$10, third pony; weight, tost. Once

Mr. Sid's b. Waldo,Punch X Mr. John Peel's d. Golden Hope, Pirate 2 Mr. Buxey's b. Skipjack,......Chusan 3 Mr. Sid's ch. Blazer,Schumann o Mr. Sid's rh. Ali Baba,Pekin o Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabic,......Flea o Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, ... Opium Boy o Mr. Pogose's g. Salipetre, Mouse o Mr. Iones's dun Llygodan,Aling o Mr. Chantrey's ch. Aristociat, Nobleman o Won by a length and a half; a good third. Time I'min. 572 sect.

Mayous' Consolation; \$10, for riger of first; \$20, second; \$10, third pony; weight, 10st. Once round.

Mr. Sid's bl. Myth, Schumann x Mr. Maclean's gr. Kwizefshn't,..... Ludel 2 Mr. John Peel's b. Ringwood, Pirate 3 Mr. Gorburn's gr. Athol Brose,Achow o Mr. Sid's b. Sonnenstrahl, Punch o Mr. Humphreys! b. Visitation, ... hung-sang o Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Lochiavar, ... Ting-la o Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's b. Keep Tryst ... Fuzel o Mr. Buxey's gr. GraylingFlez o

Mr. Deveron's gr. The Laird, Chung fu a Mr. Hart Buck 2 Mr. Nantai's Ch. Forerunner, Mouse @ of falso starts the field, with the exception of Betting 5 to 2 on Valentine. The pair raced Won by two lengths; a good third. Time THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANT, LIMITED.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of ture. this Company was held this afternoon, Mr. D. McCulloch presided, and Messrs. P. Ryrie, E. be to go round to Mr. Palmer's office, to get Jones Pughes, J. F. C. da Roza, F. Henderson, all particulars. We have deferred settling the H. G. James, H. F. S. Green, J. H. Cox. E. Cope. | matter until this meeting.-He then proposed the C. A. Ozprie, Ho Tung, and R. Lyall (Secretary) adoption of the report.

and to the report or accounts. As they saw, the Articles of Association they did it in good there was a profit of \$14.376 on the half-year, faith, and it was very little use harking back which was a considerable decrease on the first now. It was done with good intention, half, but the second half was always the worst. and the shareholders should give them credit for It was to be hoped that there would be a corresponding increase in the present half-year.

Mr. Ho Tung asked if it was the Directors' intention to extend the Hotel, or only alter it? The Chairman replied that they desired to extend it to the Praya, where, ultimately, the chief entrance would be. They must remember that the present Hotel was an old building, in which there was a vast amount of waste space in the shape of passages, etc. which could be utilised after the extension. The contracts had not been signed yet, the directors having deferred it until after

the meeting. shareholders the plans and estimates. Mr. J. H. Cox-As one of the auditors I would call your attention to the item on the debit side | the meeting. of "share account-\$15,479." During this last audit'we auditors observed that the account had been increased by the purchase of \$1500 worth of Watson's shares, and by payment of a second call on some other shares, amounting altogether to \$1700. It occurred to me to inquire why the directors had bought these shares, seeing that the Company had no funds of its own being always in debt, as it has been for some years. I referred to the Articles of Association-which I had 'not deemed it necessary to do before, as I neverthought the directors would posal of the Board to make the following alterago beyond their powers. 'I may perhaps be permitted to mention that this is not the account I signed, as I put an addenda to my certificate. Mr. Green, my colleague, objected to sign it, so I call your attention as shareholders to clause ten, article 101, which states that "the directors may invest such part of the funds of the Company as shall not be required to satisfy or provide for immediate demands in or upon Government Stocks or Funds, or upon such other securities as they think expedient, and may from time to time vary such securities and convert the same as matters require, or as they deem expedient." It says " if the funds of the Company are not required to satisfy immediate demands," you notice. Properly speaking, the Company has no funds-it has been in debt for about six years, and, that being so, 'if the Directors have not found it out before they should done so. I desire to relieve myself of responsibility, because we auditors are looked on as your servants, to act as buffers between the Directors and shareholders: object to this last addition of \$1,700 to the item. You observe that we say we have found the statement of accounts in accordance with the books and vouchers, but if you had seen the memorandum I added you would see that objected to the account. I said "The undersigned begs to call the attention of the shareholders to Article number 104, par. 10, of the Articles of Association of the Company, as he is of opinion that it does not confer upon the directors power to purchase shares with borrowed money." I regret to have to men-

tion this, but I think it is my, duty, in justice

to myself. I think it should have been put

before you in the report—I believe the directors

have no power to expunge anything put in by

an auditor. Had it been done you; would not

have hid your time taken up now. I shall have

to leave this point in your hands; I do not

myself think it is a correct account. We

were indifferent before, in passing these items,

because we didn't think the directors would

exceed their powers, but I mentioned it last

time to my co-auditor, Mr. Green, asking

why the and tors should invest money obtained

on loan, and an looking at the Articles I found

they had no right to do so. I am your servant

and I point this out to you, to please yourselves, as

you think fit If thereis any loss on the shares that

is your look-out, and you must not come on me.

The directors wrote to me, through their secretary.

saying that they would not publish my remarks,

which I did not reply to, as I intended to repeat

them to the meeting. There are all sorts of shares

mixed up in the account-I have a list which I

will read if you wish. I do' not think, myself,

that the money should be invested under the circumstances. The Chairman-You have heard Mr. Cox's remaiks. We certainly would have published the rider, but at the last Board meeting we considered it was rather an unfair one, because this share account has been audited and passed for several years-

Mr. Cox-Yes, six years. The Chairman-And we didn't buy the shares in a spirit of speculation, but because we thought the shares would be for the interests of the Hotel. We also resolved at the Board meeting that, this having now been brought to our notice, the mistake should be remedled as early as possible. That is all we have to say in the matter-of course if anyone has any proposition to make, and it is seconded, I shall be happy to

Mr. Cox-As I stated before, I think it my duty to mention the matter in order to release myself from responsibility with respect to this audit, as I do not agree with it. Mr. Ryric did not think it was compulsory on

the directors to publish the rider, but agreed that Mr. Cox had taken the right course in bringing the matter before the shareholders. The Chairman-We directors had the rider noted in the minute, so as to put down an

official record of the references. If Mr. Cox will propose anything-Mr. Cox-If the directors are not authorised

by the Articles of Association to buy any more I suppose they will not do so. If the shareholders want them to do so let them alter the Articles. I have every reason to believe -I never believed otherwise—that the directors wished to do wrong, and I don't suppose they will buy any other

The Chairman-Perhaps you will propose it Mr. Cox-I am acting for the shareholders.

The Chairman-But you are a shareholder. Mr. Cox-Yes, and I am auditor. Mr. Ho Tung-I will propose that the di-

rectors be in future requested not to buy any more shares, and that as soon as there is an opportunity the shares now owned be sold, and the money restored to the Company, The Chairman-That has already been

agreed on-as soon as it was brought before the notice of the directors. You see this thing has been passed over for a long time, but as soon as' they were informed of it they at once came to this determination.

Mr. Ho Tung-Then you will not buy any more? I see that the costs in the recent action have not been ascertained—is there any money

laid aside towards them? The Chairman-Yes, there are \$7000 carried forward. We don't know even yet what it is. Mr. Cox-I should like to ask, on behalf of the shareholders, what this item of nearly \$4000

in the Contingency Account is ? The Chairman-I think you should know what it is. It is the amount over-paid to the contractor when we settled with him. We shall

get it back if possible. We have a balance due Mr. Cox-What will the new building cost? Mr. Palmer -About \$150.000, without furning

The Chairman-The simplest plan will-

Mr. Ryrie seconded, adding his opinion that The Chairman said there was very little to if the directors had done anything contrary to acting in the general interest.

The report was then adopted. Mr. James proposed, and Mr. Ho Tung seconded, the confirmation of the election of Mr. J. F. C. da Roza to the Board, and it was agreed

Mr. Henderson proposed, and Mr. James seconded, that Messrs. McCulloch and Jones Hughes be re-elected directors, and that also

The Chairman—The only other business— Mr. Cox-The nuditors-they have to be elected for the half-year. I offered myself for Mr. C. Palmer said that he would show any re-election, but it has not been put in the report. The Chairman-Well, if any one will propose and second you I shall be very happy to put it to

> Mr. Ryrie proposed the re-election of Messrs. Cox and Green, and Mr. Ho Tung having seconded, it was agreed to.

That concluded the business of the meeting. HONGKONG & KOWLOON DOCK

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon, at the offices, for the purpose of considering the protions in the rules :-

1.-That the Company do borrow from the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Seven dollars per cent per Annum, for such a period on such terms and conditions and to be secured in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to be duly executed.

That at the end of Article No. 11.of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, with the following marginal note, that is to say, Limit on holding No Shareholder, whether art individual, Firm, Company, or Corporation, shall be entitled to hold

Thousand Shares. .-That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, with its marginal note, be cancelled, and that is lieu thereof the following Article and marginal

note be inserted, that is to say, . . . [49] - Every Shareholder (if duly holder entitled, registered for one, month previous t the Meeting at which he claims to vote but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one vote for every complete

additional number of ten shares. .- That immediately after the Company's next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article No. 93 of the Company's existing Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following be inserted:

" No Person shall be eligible to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares."

Mr. W. H. Forbes presided, and the Hon. J. Keswick, Messrs. B. Layton, L. Poesnecker, S. Michaelsen, H. Hoppius, E. L. Woodin, F. Dodwell (directors), D. Gillies (manager), T. Arnold, W. H. Ray, H. Hum breys, H. E. Allan. A. P. Nobbs, and E. K. Chandler, was present. The Chairman formally moved the alteration of the rules, seriatims, Messrs, Arnold, Humphreys, Allan, and Ray seconding. They were all agreed to, and, the Chairman having announced that a confirmatory meeting would be

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DOUGLAS STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

held on the 24th, the proceedings ended.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant; at DAYLIGHT. For Preight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 14th March, at DAY-E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1800 NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at t P.M., to discuss the programme submitted to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. P. RYRIE,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S DEBEN-TURE LOAN OF 1886.

7TH DRAWING. INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS

of this Loan will be payable at the Offices No. 24.-5.25 p.m.-Consolation Race. 120 of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day; of March

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents issuing the loan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. TO LET.

DOOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. "STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received at the Registry of the Supreme Court until WEDNES-. DAY, the 12th Instant, for the PURCHASE of a BUNGALOW belonging to the Estate of C. MOONEY, a Bankrupt; situate at Rockyda Gap. This bungalow contains four good rooms, bath rooms, pantry, occ. is well built of red brick, stone, and teak throughout, and is well finished off; as it is situate in a central part of the Peak it is deserving of the attention of intending

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar & Official Assignee. Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 3rd March 1890.

TATE have This Day Established a Branch of our Hamburg Firm at this place. Mr. JUSTUS P. LEMBKE has been appointed Manager and Mr. HERMANN WITTE and Mr. ERNST GRUBITZ are authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

Office: Ice House Street, 8, China Export, Import, & Bank Compagnie Hongkong, 3rd March) 1890.

TOTICE is hereby given, that under date N, of 1st January, 1890, we shave transferred our entire Business and the Goodwill of same to the, "China Export, Import & Bank Compagnie " of Hamburg. All our liabilities up to 31st December, 1889, will be settled by us

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Hamburg, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

N TOTICE is hereby given, that under date of IN of 1st January, 1990; the entire Business of Messrs. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., of this at any one time more that 'One | place, with Branch Establishments at Hamburg and Shanghai, and the Goodwill of the said Firm, has been transferred to us.

.Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890, China Export, Import, & Bank Compagnie. Chinese Hong Name :

T TONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH, 1800.

To take place on the Race Course, Wong-neichong (by kind permission of the Stewards. of the Jockey Club), commencing punctually at 1.30 p.m.

To be held under the Laws of the A. A. Association, and open to Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors either of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Officers of H.M. Army and

PROGRAMME, No. 1.-1.30 p.m.-Exercises on German Horse, Prize by Sports Committee. No. 2 .- 1.32 p.m .- Trial Heats 120 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize presented

by D. R. Sassoon, Esq. No. 3.-1.45 p.m.-Putting the Shot, (16 lbr.) Open. Prize by Sports Committee. Race Handicap.

No. 4:-2.00 p.m.-Final Heat 120 yards Flat No. 5.—2.05 p.m.—Long Jump. No. 6 -2.20 p.m -Trial Heats 220 yards Flat

Race Handicap, First prize by John D. Humphreys, Esq.

No. B.-2 40 p.m.-Open Half Mile for Soldiers. Sailors, Police, Post Entries, First prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5, presented by J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C. No. - 9 .- 2.50 p.m. - Trial Heats . 120 yards, Hurdle Race, to Flights, First prize by

Hon. A. P. McEwen. No. 10,-300 pm.-Ladies Parse, Half Mile Flat Race, Handicap, Prizes by the

Ladies of Hongkong. No. 11.-3.10 p.m.-High Jump, Prize by R. K. No. 12.-3.30 p.m. - Bicycle Race, Mile Handicap, First prize by G, E. Noble, Esq.

No. 13.-3 45 p.m. - Trial Heats 100 yards Chal lenge Cup, presented by H. N. Mody,

No. 14.-3.55 pm.-Highland Fling. Open to Soldiers and Police (Competitors to be in full Highland Costume). First prise, \$25. by D. Gillies, Esq.; and prize, \$15, by Captain Anderson. No. 15.-3.55 p m. - Throwing the Cricket Ball. Prize by Cricket Club.

No. 16 .- 4.25 p.m. - Final Heat 100 yards Chal-No. 17.-4.30 p.m.-Mile Challenge Cup, pre sented by E. R. Belillos, Esq. No. 18, -4.40 p.m. - Final Heat 210 yards Fla

Race, Handicap. No. 19,-3 50 p.m.-Veterans' Race, 120 yards Handicap, First prize by Hon. C. P.

Chairman of Reception Committee. No. 20.-4.50.-Tug of War, England p. Scotland, Prizes by Club Germania No. 21.-5.05 p.m .- Douglas Challenge Cup. Quarter Mile Flat Race, presented by

John S. Lapraik, Esq. No. 21.-5.10 p.m.-Final Heat Hurdle Race. No. 23.-5.15 p.m.-Steeplechase, Half Mile (9 Jumps) First prize by J. Y. V. Vernon,

yards, Post Entries, Prize by Hon, P. No. 25.-5.20 p.m. - Distribution of Prizes.

N.B.—Post Entries allowed only for events Mos. 8 and 24. Challenge Cups for Events Nos. 13, 17 and 21 must be won two years in succession to become the property of any Competitor. Previous winners are not penalised. No further entries can be received. Programmes, peice 20 cents, can be obtained on Wednesday, the 5th inst., from Messra Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, or the Undersigned,

There will be no charge for admission to the Sports, but special invitations for the Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued by the Com-

W. H. YOUNG, Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

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PONY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & Co. ANE, will hold their ANNUAL AUCTION OF RACE PONIES,

HACKS, &c., TO-MORROW.

the 4th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

entinations.

NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyeman Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., daily, (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY- the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 10th proximo, the line of fire will be in a North Easterly direction from the Battery; also on TUESDAY, next, the 25th. instant, from Kowloon West Battery, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p m., in a Westerly outward English Mail. direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the, range. By Command. W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Officer Hongkong, 22nd February, 1800. EAST BORNEO-PLANTING COMPANY,

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLD RS.

LIMITED.

N I OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890, at 4.P.M., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Shareholders held on the 27th day of January ultimo) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Sharehol ers in the Company, and unregistered holders of Shares can obtain Copies, and full particulars regarding the scheme for Reconstruction, on application at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON. & Co., on the 6th or 7th March next, between the hours of 3 and

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

HE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the '5th day of March, 1890,

This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per unum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary? Hongkong, and February, 1890.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURS-DAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose No. 7.-2.30 p.m.-Bicycle Race, Half Mile, of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1839.

The TRANSFER BOOK's of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890, CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 6th March: at 12 30 P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 6th March, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong and China. Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (Registered).

A N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to: Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmer's and Gardeners Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks, White ants do not touch wood painted with

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SCHEELE & Co.,

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L, MALLORY. Hongkonp rath lune ing.

NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & CO. E NGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS

CONTRACTORS, YAU-HA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon. [26 | Hengkeng, 17th February, 1890. Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. HE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA," De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging is Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL # THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the Superintendent, Hongkong, 25th February, 1800,

Captain .P. Harris, will leave for the above

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Dowling, will be despatched on or about the 14th March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th February, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRF, LONDON. HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

Captain Clarke, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 18th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

(Mails_

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1890.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO IAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA" THURSDAY, the 6th March, at NOON. To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on Jopan to Europe. the 3rd Ap-il and "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England.

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria. .. (Mex.)\$210,00 To Montreal New York, &c..... 290.00 To Liverpool 325.00

To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

fined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M on the 5th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELLIN Co.

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NOTICE STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH

AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WELL CALL AZ SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 16th day of March. 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-"SACHSEN," Captain R. V. Goessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO. will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 15th March, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess, For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMA'LIA, PORT SAID, MALTA GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN UN THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAK-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION 'COMPANY'S Steamship "MASSILIA," Captain C. Fraser, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL,

on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later

than by the direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION, COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading," This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marscilles.

e. l. woodin. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 28th February, 1900 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid

Honolulu and Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokoham's with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at

the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225,00 To San Francisco and return, To Liverpool

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navxe Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

To London 330.00

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadlan Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-3,167 Tons Register, Captain F. H. Wallace, ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., vice versa) within one year will be allowed a via INLAND SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on | discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply, to through fares from China and

> United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 26th February, 1800

· U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT . YOKOHAMA, AND SAN. FRANCISCO.

of Steamers.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO " will be despatched for San Francisco, vit Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the March, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sam Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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dress in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C.D. HARMAN, Agent

Honokome, 26th February Pro

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